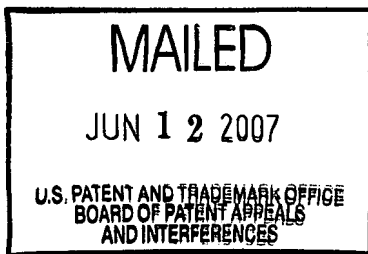


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Ex parte MIMI C. DONG

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On January 17, 2006, applicant filed a Notice of Appeal. On August 14, 2006, applicant filed a communication requesting that the appeal be withdrawn.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the appeal filed January 17, 2006 is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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